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My name is Paul Eitel. I attended Chadron State College from the fall of 2003 thru the winter of 2006. My major is in Rangeland Management with an Agriculture Business Option. I am currently employed by the USDA / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as a Rangeland Management Specialist based out of Winner, SD.

While attending Chadron State College I worked as a student trainee rangeland specialist for the NRCS based out of three different offices in Nebraska. One of the key reasons I was hired for this job was that I was a student at CSC majoring in Rangeland Management. The agency is aware of the quality of the Range Management Program at CSC, and they recognize this in the CSC students they hire.

Upon graduating form Chadron State College, I took a job with the same agency the NRCS in South Dakota. The supervisors and managers for the NRCS in SD are aware of the Range program at Chadron State College, and they recognize that during the hiring process.

While attending Chadron State College I gained valuable knowledge in the range management field. If it wasn't for the rangeland management program at Chadron State College I would not have the career that I have today.

I believe that it is important to support and expand the rangeland management program at Chadron State College. Students that graduate in this program play a key role in managing rangelands and natural resources throughout the nation.

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